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EAT

NEW
YEAR'S
EDITIONPAJAMA PARTY
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Roll out of bed and head to the Bridgeport restaurant's pajama brunch, where chef Ricardo Pineda is serving a menu meant to bring you luck in the New Year, including black-eyed pea soup (\$6-\$12) and grilled pork and pineapple omelets (\$15). The restaurant's staffers will be posting photos of diners in their sleepwear on Facebook, where fans will vote for the best dressed to win a \$50 gift card. 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Tuesday.



DRINK

PARTY FOR PROCRASTINATORS
Small Bar Division

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No reservations for New Year's Eve? No problem. The Wicker Park bar's annual Git Down Is first come, first served. DJs Intel and Pickel spin. No cover. 10 p.m. Monday.

HAIR OF THE DOG
Dragon Ranch Moonshine & BBQ

441 N. Clark St. 312-955-1900



Why bother with a hang-over cure when you can keep the buzz going with the **Epic Bloody Mary**? The massive 64-ounce cocktail (\$28) mixed with moonshine, vodka and Guinness is practically a meal, garnished with beef jerky, a pork belly steam bun, a spare rib, a fried pickle, salami, pepperoni, artichoke heart, pepperoncini and okra. 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday.

DO

RUNNING START
Lincoln Park

1600 Stockton Drive 773-868-3010

If you've resolved to exercise more in 2013, get started at the 28th annual New Year's Day 5K Run/Walk, which benefits the Lake View Citizens Council. Your discipline will be rewarded with an after-party at O'Brien's including a cocktail and a raffle for museum passes and restaurant gift certificates. \$30-\$40. 11 a.m. Tuesday.

HOT STUFF
Bikram Yoga South Loop

47 W. Polk St. 312-922-9642

Looking for a healthier way to ring in the New Year? Grab your yoga mat, a water bottle and a towel and take a 90-minute Bikram yoga class in a heated room, which should feel pretty good given the temperature outside. You can cool off after the lesson with some refreshments. The same class also is available at the studio's Lincoln Park location (2736A N. Clark St.) \$17. 10 p.m.-midnight Monday.



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POT'S SHOT?

Activists looking to build on gains for marijuana legalization

Reuters

LOS ANGELES After a decades-long campaign to legalize marijuana hit a high mark in 2012 with victories in Washington state and Colorado, its energized and deep-pocketed backers are mapping out a strategy for the next round of ballot-box battles.

They have their sights set on possible ballot measures in 2014 or 2016 in states such as California and Oregon, which were among the first in the country to allow marijuana for medical use. Although those states

more recently rejected broader legalization, drug-law reform groups remain undeterred.

"Legalization is more or less repeating the history of medical marijuana," said Ethan Nadelmann, executive director of the Drug Policy Alliance. "If you want to know which states are most likely to legalize marijuana, then look at the states that were the first to legalize medical marijuana."

A political arm of the alliance spent more than \$1.6 million as one of the main funders of the Washington state campaign.

The passage of the ballot measures in Colorado and Washington state in November allowed personal possession of the drug for people 21 and older. That same age group will be allowed to buy the drug at special marijuana stores under rules set to

be finalized next year.

No other states have legalized marijuana, America's most widely used illicit drug, for recreational use. The drug remains illegal under federal law. Connecticut and Massachusetts also approved medical marijuana this year.

A big question mark hangs over whether the pro-legalization momentum could be slowed if the federal government takes an aggressive stance against the new laws.

The Department of Justice has been mostly silent on the issue. President Obama said in a TV interview this month it did not make sense for the federal government to "focus on recreational drug users in a state that has already said that, under state law, that's legal."

Advocates say hope for legalization lies with younger voters

Reuters

In 1996, California became the first state to allow medical marijuana by a popular vote, and Oregon and Washington state were among the second wave in 1998. But Oregon rejected a marijuana legalization ballot measure in November, while California voters did the same in 1972 and 2010.

The 2010 ballot measure in California failed to sway voters because it would have left regulation to a hodgepodge of local governments, instead of a uniform set of state rules, said Dale Gieringer, director of the California branch of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws.

This month, California Lieutenant Governor Gavin Newsom became one of the top state officials to call for reform of marijuana laws when he told the New York Times that laws against the drug "just don't make sense anymore."

Activists say they see demographic changes as giving them an advantage.

"We know that the younger generation is more supportive and the opposition really comes from the older generation. And as time goes on there's more of the younger generation and less of the older generation," Gieringer said.

"The second factor is we have these results in Colorado and Washington under our belt, so that sort of fertilizes the ground," he added.

One key point marijuana advocates are working out is whether to pursue any ballot initiative in 2014, or wait until the presidential election of 2016, when the turnout of their reliable base of youth voters likely will be higher.

Regardless of when a ballot initiative might come to California, the nation's most populous state, groups opposing legalization vow to defeat it.

Just say no to meggings



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"I'm sorry, did you say 'meggings'?" This was my internal dialogue when I stumbled upon the headline "How 'meggings' are taking fashion by storm" on a British newspaper's website. I knew all too well what this meant. Meggings are leggings that are ...

wait for it ... made for men.

I once had an experience with a boyfriend who hated my jeggings. These are leggings that look like jeans—or jeans that look like leggings, depending on whether you're a glass-half-full kind of person.

He didn't find either acceptable. My argument was comfort. This was the same argument women shot back for more than a decade when the whole Uggs craze wore out its welcome and it no longer was acceptable to wear those Godforsaken things in bars.

If men do indeed find meggings comfortable, I would implore them to wear them in the comfort of their own homes and, even then, only if they already are married. I'm still convinced the only thing standing between me and a ring on my finger is my collection of Uggs I wear around the house.

My hope is these meggings will catch on slower than my grandma backing out of a parking space. I mean, whose bright idea was this?

We can't just blame **Justin Bieber, who's been spotted in them**. Someone had to have given him a pair. Is this some weird marketing ploy because of an overabundance of Lycra? What's the tagline? "Meggings: For the soprano in every man?" The only men I want to see in tights are those working on a Disney cruise ship and

Mikhail Baryshnikov.

I know it's weird. I mean, since when do I have standards? But I gotta draw the line here. Meggings are about as good an idea as that old guy in "Jurassic Park" thinking bringing back velociraptors would draw in a crowd for a fun park.

This isn't just a British and Bieber thing. Fashion experts have meggings pegged as one of 2013's "must-haves" for the season, reputable news outlets are reporting.

I'd really prefer a balanced budget. The only reason I could see the meggings as a must-have would be to burn them so there's one less pair out there for a misguided soul to buy.

I'm not only scared that men in my wheelhouse will think this is an attractive look, I'm also terrified the Bieber generation of women won't know a Stetson from a beanie. What happened to Levi's and a nice button-down? I'll even take a ratty plaid shirt.

I've always found one of the sexiest images to be a man putting on cufflinks. I just can't imagine watching my dude slip into a pair of meggings or, for that matter, out of them. Furthermore, would I have to assist him? I don't want to live to see a day where I have a man begging me to take off his pants.

By the way, Selena Gomez called. She's dating someone who doesn't wear meggings.

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FIVE-DAY TRENDCAST

Nobody can predict the news, but we've got a pretty good idea of what we'll be talking about this week. —REDEYE



MONDAY

Ring in 2013

Pop some corks, break out your party clothes and say good-bye to 2012. Don't forget—the CTA offers penny rides from 10 p.m. Monday to 4 a.m. Tuesday, sponsored by MillerCoors.



TUESDAY

Treat yourself

Happy New Year! Stay in bed and recover—or check out a pajama brunch at spots like Slurping Turtle (left), Cafe Ba-Ba-Reeba and McGee's.



WEDNESDAY

Bulls' sunny trip

While we're shivering in Chicago, the Bulls head to sunny Orlando to take on the Magic. Enjoy the trip, guys.



THURSDAY

Special election prep

Who will replace Jesse Jackson Jr. (left) in Congress? Candidates can now start filing for the Feb. 26 primary, to be followed by a special election April 9.



FRIDAY

On the hunt

Where's Osama? "Zero Dark Thirty," director Katherine Bigelow's flick about the mission to hunt down the madman, opens in theaters.



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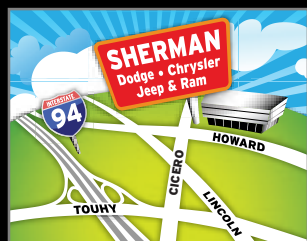
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TUESDAY
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WEDNESDAY
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Visits to historic sites in Springfield have increased since the release of the movie "Lincoln," The Associated Press reports.

MAN WHO SET FIRE DIES

Chicago Tribune

A man who poured a flammable liquid on some victims, setting a fire that left one woman dead and two of her children badly burned in Lawndale early Saturday has died, officials said.

Nathaniel Beller, 29, was pronounced dead after the fire in the 4200 block of West 21st Place, according to a spokesman for the Cook County medical examiner's office. Beller was suspected of setting the fire that left a woman dead and two children badly hurt, according to the spokesman. Beller previously had been convicted of domestic battery against the victim, and had an order of protection entered against him in the case, according to court records.

Although the medical examiner's office listed Beller's home address as the address of the fire, court records indicate he also recently has lived in the 4500 block of West Jackson Boulevard.

An autopsy will be conducted Monday to determine the cause and manner of Beller's death. The woman suffered burns over 80 percent of her body and was first taken to Mount Sinai Hospital and then to John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County, where she died, officials said. She was identified by the medical examiner's office as Taniya Johnson, 33, of the 4500 block of West Harrison Street, and was pronounced dead at 7:40 a.m. at Stroger.

Beller, who also has gone by the names Nathaniel Beller, Jeremy Murphy and Nathaniel Beller Jr., pleaded guilty in 2007 to misdemeanor domestic battery against Johnson, according to court records. Beller had an



OTHER BLAZES

Ten adults and 10 children were displaced by a fire in a three-story brick home in Little Village (above) on Saturday night. A Southwest Side warehouse partially collapsed during a 4-11 alarm blaze Saturday that also caused the CTA to shut down a portion of the Pink Line. No deaths were reported in either blaze.

order of protection entered against him on Johnson's behalf, and was found guilty of violating the order of protection in June 2008, according to court records. The original order was dismissed in February 2009 and Beller completed his probation in September 2009.

After the order of protection ended, however, a special order on behalf of Johnson was entered by Judge James Patrick Murphy on behalf of Johnson, according to court records.



Chicago police and fire department investigate the scene of the Lawndale fire. ADEL URIDE/TRIBUNE



THE DIGIT

\$40,000

The Chicago Police Memorial Foundation is offering \$40,000 for information leading to an arrest and conviction of the person who killed Officer Clifton Lewis last year. Police continue to search for at least one other individual they believe was involved. WILLIAM DESHAZER/TRIBUNE FILE

EXPRESS LINES

- » A male body found was found in an alley Sunday morning in Roseland on the Far South Side, authorities said.
- » A coalition of gay marriage advocates plans to release a letter this week signed by top Illinois executives and companies endorsing same-sex marriage as an economic imperative.
- » Trains on the South Shore Line were back in action Sunday after service was suspended Saturday because of an accident that resulted in tracks being blocked in Gary. TRIBUNE

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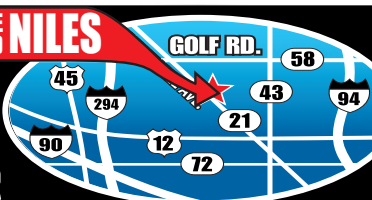
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1 Honor and sadness

A firefighter wears a black band around his badge Saturday during calling hours for firefighters Michael Chiapperini and Tomasz Kaczowka. Chiapperini and Kaczowka were killed by William Spengler, 62, who wounded two others in an ambush last week in upstate New York. **REUTERS**



2 A safe haven

Refugees from Afghanistan and Pakistan take part in a hunger strike Friday at Votivkirche. Some 30 refugees who are on hunger strike to protest for better conditions for asylum seekers in Austria have been allowed to stay in the Catholic church for the duration of their demonstration. **REUTERS**



3 Food fight!

A man throws an egg Friday during the battle of "Enfarinats." For 200 years Ibi's citizens have celebrated with a battle using flour, eggs and firecrackers outside the town hall in Spain. **GETTY IMAGES**

Lawmakers keep up squabble on tax deal

4 **WASHINGTON** Senate Republicans and Democrats remain far apart in their effort to avert the year-end onset of spending cuts and tax increases that could trigger a new recession, Majority Leader Harry Reid said Sunday.

"There's still significant distance between the two sides, but negotiations continue," Reid said as Congress held a rare Sunday session in a bid to avoid the so-called fiscal cliff. "There's still time left to reach an agreement, and we intend to continue negotiations."

No votes will be held Sunday, but Reid said there may be further announcements when the Senate reconvenes Monday morning: "I certainly hope so."

With barely a day left to avert what economists predict will be a one-two punch to the U.S. economy, talks hit what a Democratic source called a "major setback" when Republicans insisted that changes to how Social Security benefits are adjusted for inflation be included. Republicans have dropped that demand, but "they never should have been on the table to begin with," Reid said.

Using what's known as "chained CPI" would change the way Social Security benefits are adjusted for inflation, meaning that future Social Security recipients would receive less money over time. Democrats consider this prospect a "poison pill," the source said, and GOP senators said later it wouldn't be included.

"If that is a show-stopper for the majority leader, we will



Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid
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take that off the table," New Hampshire Sen. Kelly Ayotte told reporters after coming out of a Republican caucus meeting Sunday afternoon.

With the clock running down, Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell appealed to Vice President Joe Biden to help "jump-start" talks.

"I want everyone to know I'm willing to get this done, but I need a dance partner," McConnell (R-Kentucky) said.

5 9 people killed in Oregon bus crash

Nine people were killed and at least 20 others injured Sunday when a charter bus headed to Canada from Las Vegas skidded off an icy highway and crashed down an embankment in north-eastern Oregon.

6 Body of rape victim cremated

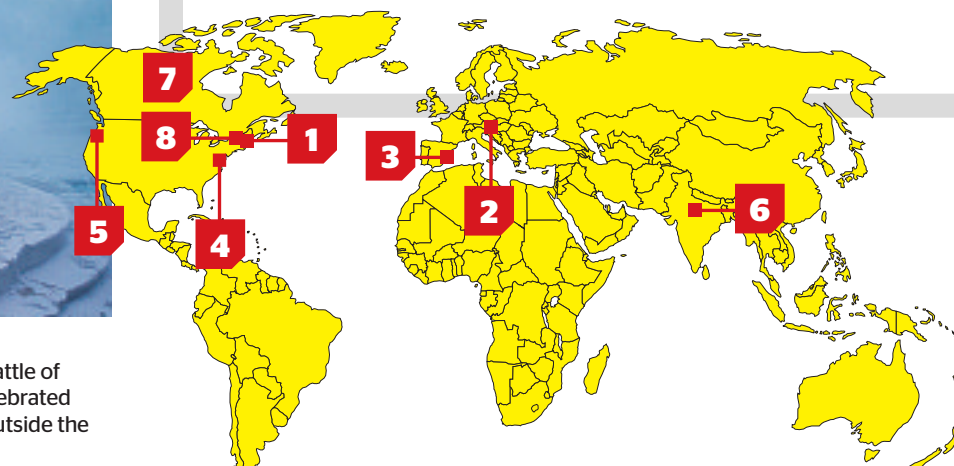
The body of a woman whose gang rape provoked protests and rare national debate about violence against women in India arrived back in New Delhi on Sunday and was cremated at a private ceremony.

7 Clinton in hospital with blood clot

Secretary of State Hillary Clinton was hospitalized Sunday after doctors discovered a blood clot during a follow-up exam related to a concussion she suffered this month, her spokesman said. She was expected to remain hospitalized for the next 48 hours.

8 Woman charged with Newtown scam

Federal authorities arrested a 37-year-old Bronx woman Thursday after she allegedly concocted a ruse in the wake of the Connecticut mass shooting and posed as a relative of one of the slain children to solicit donations on Facebook.



THE DIGIT

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Number of American families who have already met prospective orphans from Russia and now are facing uncertainty after President Vladimir Putin on Friday signed a controversial law that bans the adoption of Russian children by families in the U.S.

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FOUR SCORED

This week, Twitter followers and special guests Carlos Nazario, Walter Brzeski, Thomas Howland and Tony Lonien took their shot at prognosticating glory. Want to follow in their footsteps? Follow @redeyesportschl.

- ✓ Carlos Nazario: Bears 27, Lions 13
- ✓ Thomas Howland: Bears 31, Lions 9
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THAT'S IT?

It came down to this. The Bears needed a win over Detroit and a Minnesota loss to Green Bay on Sunday to make the playoffs. It's likely coach Lovie Smith's job hung in the balance, too, since his team had just one playoff berth since the 2006 season. And as luck would have it, Sunday's games were staggered, meaning that for six-plus hours Bears fans' moods ranged from elation to downright despair. Here's how the day played out on our emotion meter. —REDEYE

12:07: Jay Cutler connects on a 55-yard bomb to Alshon Jeffery on the Bears' first play from scrimmage.

12:28: Earl Bennett takes a short pass and sprints 60 yards for a TD. Must be the orange shoes.

12:34: On the ensuing kickoff, Eric Weems recovers a Lions fumble; Mare then kicks a field goal.

1:15: Tim Jennings nabs an interception, and the Bears capitalize with a field goal.

1:08: Israel Idonije forces a Stafford fumble and Julius Peppers recovers at the Lions' 10-yard line, leading to a Matt Forte TD.

3:04: Bears win! They're halfway home with a 10-6 record, and all they need is a win from the Packers.

2:58: Cutler scrambles for a HUGE first down, and the Lions burn their last timeout. Almost there...

2:32: Mare kicks another field goal. They're pecking the Lions into submission.

2:16: The Bears settle for another field goal. Could be worse.

2:43: The Lions score again, wiping out the Bears' momentum.

2:02: Stafford finds Will Heller with a touchdown pass. That hurts.

1:30: Chris Durham catches a TD pass from Stafford.

1:07: Mare shanks a field goal attempt wide right. Terrible terrible terrible.

12:22: The Lions kick a field goal. Behind the 8-ball already.

12:03: Olindo Mare kicks off to the Lions. Would this be the last Bears game we'd see until September?



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2ND QTR /// BEARS 20, LIONS 10

3RD QTR /// BEARS 23, LIONS 17

4TH QTR /// BEARS 26, LIONS 24

WEEK 17

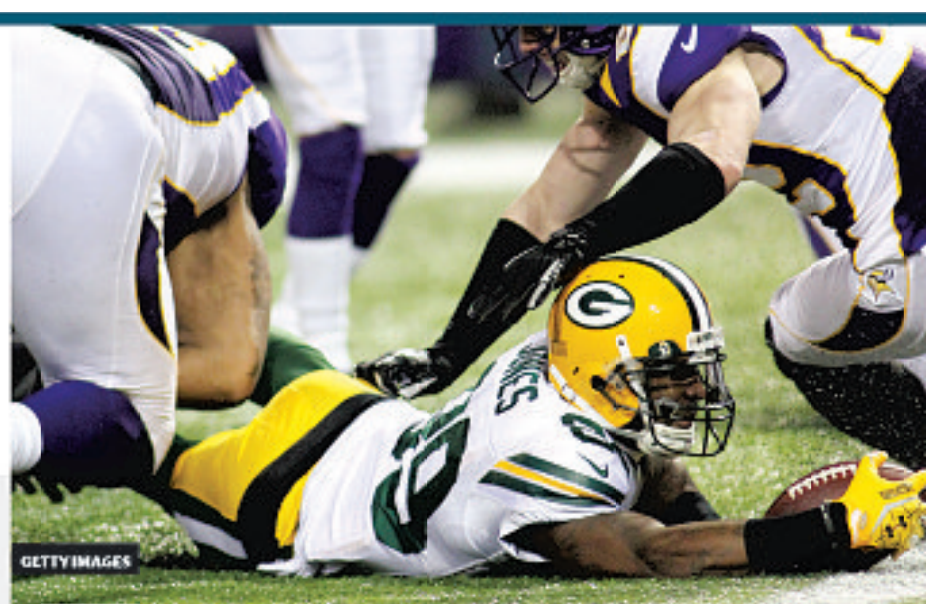
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3:25: Green Bay kicks off to Minnesota. Bears fans hate to say it, but go Pack go.

4:33: Aaron Rodgers finds Greg Jennings for a TD. Don't stop now, boys.



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5:48: Green Bay's James Jones lunges into the end zone. Yes!

6:04: Mason Crosby ties the game for the Packers with a field goal. Let's do this!

6:27: Tie game! Jordy Nelson catches a TD pass from Rodgers.

3:49: Adrian Bleming Peterson steamrolls the Packers D for a touchdown. Seriously, Green Bay?

3:58: Peterson easily converts a fourth-and-1 inside Packers territory. This is getting frustrating.

4:37: Miraculously, a tipped pass from Christian Ponder is caught by Jarlous Wright. WTF.

5:07: Jennings catches another TD pass. Hope is returning...

5:20: Rodgers fumbles. Great, NOW he screws up.

4:43: Then Wright goes and catches a TD pass. Hope is fading...

5:38: Peterson catches a TD pass for Minnesota. SOMEBODY STOP HIM!

6:14: Vikings score another TD. This can't be happening.

6:45: Blair Walsh kicks a field goal on the last play of the game, and the Bears are going home.



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1ST QTR /// VIKINGS 10, PACKERS 0

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Does Megatron plus LeBron equal JumboTron? Food for thought.



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1	If Calvin Johnson is the "LeBron" of football that means Detroit is the South Beach of the Midwest. God help us all!	... then Devin Hester is the guy selling hot dogs.	... then I'm a real-life Jedi Knight, which means we both have delusions of grandeur.	... then Lions fans had better say goodbye—he's taking his talents to New England.	... we'll hear him announce "I'm taking my talents to South Haven."
2	What's your New Year's Day bowl game tradition?	Eat, drink, bet, repeat.	Reminding people FSU has been to more Orange Bowls than NIU has been to ... anything.	Trying to warm up after taking the Wampa Plunge in Lake Michigan.	I usually eat several dozen bowls of food in a hangover haze. Does that count?	The same thing as Illinois coach Tim Beckman. Stay at home, with no team to coach and dip in my mouth.
3	Make a prediction for NIU in the Orange Bowl.	NIU 642, Florida State 0.	They'll put up a vallant effort, but COME ON, PEOPLE. Florida. State. University.	All I know is no matter what happens, Ernest isn't gonna shut up about it afterward.	I predict that Jordan Lynch will eat his words.	When given oranges, make orange juice. NIU by 3.
4	Why are the Bulls playing so early on New Year's Eve?	It'll be 19 straight losses for the Bobcats. Jordan wants to end the year drinking downtown!	Because they're all coming to my New Year's Eve party! Yes, even Belinelli.	Coach Thibodeau needs time to make his extra-spicy Cajun chili for the Bulls NYE party.	Gotta be done in time for Joakim Noah's big bash at Mother's.	This is flying to NYC to coach the ball drop. "Stay up, Seacrest, stay up!"
5	Who in Chicago sports most needs a fresh start in 2013?	Um, let me tell you about the World Series champs of '07 and '08. That's 1907 and 1908, people!	In order: the entire NHL, the Bears, the Cubs, the White Sox, the Fire.	All Chicago sports fans. Only Cleveland fans have suffered more.	The Blackhawks. Actually, just any start at all will do. C'mon, Bettman!	Fresh start in new town: Lovie Smith, Mike Tice, Kellen Davis, Rip Hamilton, Kirk Hinrich, Alfonso Soriano ...

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4 fantasy tips for next season



FANTASY FIX

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Even after 15 years of playing fantasy football, I'm still learning. I plan on fixing my mistakes next year. Hopefully you'll be a better fantasy player in 2013, too. Here's what I learned this season:

1. One-hit wonders don't always develop into stars

Did you pick up Kevin Ogletree after he exploded for Dallas in Week 1? Did you think Brandon Myers was the next Rob Gronkowski? Were you convinced Bryce Brown, after two great weeks, was the second coming of Adrian Peterson? All these players had one or two great games, then fizzled.

I realize NFL teams know how to adjust, so there are no surprises over an extended period of time. If a player is really good, he will be a good fantasy player. I learned not to be sucked in if someone has one or two good games.

2. 50-yard field goals are now the norm, not the exception

Most fantasy leagues give bonus points for field goals of 50 yards or greater, so kickers are more valuable than ever. I learned to draft a kicker a round or two higher next year as those 50-yard field goals are so valuable, it could mean a couple of wins during the year.

3. Draft Adrian Peterson or Peyton Manning in the first round

I was skeptical of Adrian Peterson and Peyton Manning having success after major injuries. Oh how wrong I was. I learned that if a team says a player is healthy and ready to play, you should have no problem drafting him. Even though Peterson's status was up in the air until the season opener, we had every indication he would play early in the season. Based on that, one should have had no problem picking him right away.



4. These rookie quarterbacks are really good fantasy players

I am like an old-school NFL coach when it comes to playing rookie quarterbacks: I need to see them play for a year before I jump on the fantasy bus. But this year Andrew Luck, Robert Griffin III and Russell Wilson were outstanding. I learned if a rookie QB is really good, don't wait—play him right away.

REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR DAN RICHMAN HOSTED A FANTASY FOOTBALL SHOW ON 670-AM FOR YEARS UNDER THE MONIKER "SUPER FANDAN."

Bears keep us wincing


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Shortly before the Vikings-Packers game Sunday, G the Vikings Fan looked at me sullenly. I had helped gather a large group of NFC North fans from all four walks of life, and following the Bears' defeat of Detroit, Minnesota's game against Green Bay now was a Vikings must-win.

"This might have been a bad idea," G said about the prospect of watching the Vikings lose while surrounded by Bears, Packers and Lions fans. "If this goes bad, I might have to bounce."

I understood his concern—nobody wants to lose without empathy—but early in the first quarter, the Vikings were up 10-0 and it was not G who was greeted with a harsh reality; but me. I miscalculated my ability to root for the Packers. It was a foul, unnatural act that could no longer be tolerated. For the second half, I would leave our chances to fate, and the Packers be damned.

Unfortunately, Fate employed Adrian Peterson. The Minnesota running back racked up 199 rushing yards and a touchdown; his final run was a 26-yarder that set up the Vikings for a game-winning field goal. Vikings 37, Packers 34.

That means the Bears will spend the postseason in the same place as the rest of us—at home, wondering how we ever reached a point where cheering for the Packers was appropriate. In a season that reached spectacular highs, the final mood is one of regret, failure and doom.

We will go no further. We will play no more. Congrats to G and the rest of you Vikings fans out there. Sincerely, you earned it.

As for the Bears, a season that at times strained the bond between players and fans ends with the two groups in total agreement: if we're rooting for the Packers in Week 17, something has gone terribly wrong. The poles have shifted. The Earth is not safe. Perhaps the Mayans were right after all.

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“He’s doing more basketball stuff, but he’s not anywhere close to playing. He’s got a long way to go for that. He’s doing all the non-contact stuff in practice. He’s doing well overall.”

—Bulls coach Tom Thibodeau, on Derrick Rose’s progress




Derrick Rose
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HOT DATE

Jan. 22

That’s when former Bear Adewale Ogunleye will be featured on the HGTV show “Scoring the Deal,” in which he looks for a home costing up to \$5 million. So, when is it Patrick Kane’s turn?



Now THAT’S toughness

It’s easily the comeback of the year. Indianapolis coach **Chuck Pagano**, who was diagnosed with leukemia in September, returned to the sidelines Sunday and led the Colts to a win over Houston. A tip of the cap to you, sir.

THE 2012-13 VIRTUAL BLACKHAWKS

Because there’s no real hockey being played, we’re simulating the Hawks’ 2012-13 season on “NHL 13.” For a gallery featuring all the games, visit **redeyechicago.com**. —RYAN SMITH FOR REDEYE

Dec. 31: Blackhawks 3, Columbus 2 (SO)

Marcus Kruger tallied the only goal in the shootout as the Hawks survived a strong performance from the last-place Blue Jackets. Duncan Keith scored for the third time this season with a long-distance slap shot in the first period, and Michael Frolik notched a goal in the second.

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games OF THE year

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Gamers saw plenty of the usual suspects—shooters, zombies, and (of course) Angry Birds—in 2012, but a host of new experiences kept them pounding away on controllers and smartphones. Now it's time for RedEye's annual Players Awards for the best, or worst, in video gaming. RYAN SMITH IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.



GAME OF THE YEAR The Walking Dead

In this stylized adaptation of Robert Kirkman's comic series, the gamer is often confronted with impossible decisions in choose-your-own-adventure fashion. "The Walking Dead" sinks its teeth in from the beginning, and never lets go.



MOST REDUNDANT TITLE

Medal of Honor: Warfighter

A man with a sniper rifle—one of the Navy SEALs you play as—adorns the box from "Medal of Honor: Warfighter." So is it necessary to specify that this game is one in which you're fighting wars? It's not like we thought you'd negotiate a peace treaty with the U.N. in a first-person shooter. What's next, "Call of Duty: Combat Combatant"?

VOCAB LOVER'S DREAM

Letterpress

Instead of trying to outscore your opponent with high value tiles a la "Words with Friends," in "Letterpress" you must outsmart your opponent by stealing letters on the board and changing them to your color. Most vocab lovers become addicted after a couple of games. Just don't tell Alec Baldwin.



CHARACTER OF THE YEAR

Cortana from "Halo 4"

There's something ironic about the Artificial Intelligence having more emotion and personality than the human character, but that's exactly the case in "Halo 4." Master Chief's blue-colored best friend, Cortana, is going "rampant," which happens when A.I.s near the end of their natural seven-year lifespan. (What, no warranty?)

BEST USE OF A MILLENNIAL

Far Cry 3

Jason Brody and his group of thrill-seeking friends embody almost all of the stereotypes of millennials—they're sheltered, tech-obsessed and see the rest of the world as a background for their own consumption and enjoyment. Jason transforms from spoiled rich kid to resourceful badass in his daring attempt to rescue his friends. It's like a 2012 version of "Robinson Crusoe."

MOST DISTRACTIONS

Assassin's Creed III

If you stick closely to the main mission of stealthily killing villains in Revolutionary War-era America, "Assassin's Creed III" is a great game.

But doing so means having to drown out all of the silly side quests and busy work the game keeps asking you to do. Build a barrel, make jerky or collect pages of an almanac for Ben Franklin? C'mon guys, I just want to save the world and be done with it!

ODDEST SIDE PROJECT FROM BECK Sound Shapes

In a year in which quirky alt-rock-er Beck released his latest batch of songs via a book of sheet music, it was his funky contribution to video games that stood out. His song "Cities" was featured in the PS Vita game "Sound Shapes," in which you touch a series of notes that become a full song by the end of each level.

COOLEST TOYS Borderlands 2

Most shooters slap a laser or a cool scope on a gun and call it a day. But the developers of "Borderlands 2" got creative. You can find guns with goofy names like "Boomy Boomstick," rocket launchers with faces painted on them and even rifles that talk to you.

MOST WORTHY OF A TV SHOW Devil's Attorney

As a game, "Devil's Attorney" is strictly average. But the character of Max McCann—the shady and smirky bro-torney with a tacky taste in interior design and wordplay—would be great in a sitcom parodying the Reagan-era 1980s. Let's make this happen, Adult Swim.

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Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 18
Strange things are going on in your love life. Ghosts from your sexual past still haunt you. Meanwhile, you're drawn to someone special who also kind of annoys you. Mars will continue to create more melodrama.



Pisces Feb. 19-March 20
Sometimes Water signs have difficulties separating fantasy from reality. Deep down, you really do think a supermodel or football player will agree to marry you. Neptune says dream on.



Aries March 21-April 19
A moon opposition is giving you an itch you can't quite scratch. If you're married, you're lusting after an unattainable neighbor. If you're single, you're regretting letting go of a former flame since he or she is involved with somebody new. Ouch.



Taurus April 20-May 20
Sometimes things come together magically and everything you say sounds seductive. Mercury is helping you to entice somebody with your flirty vibes. It shouldn't be hard to trap this person so you can have a tasty feast.



Gemini May 21-June 21
Air signs have troubles with fidelity. They're easily distracted. You can be dating a supermodel or a hot stud and still be bored. It's not them, it's you. Mars says learn how to be more present with your partner.



Cancer June 22-July 22
With Mercury opposite your sign, this isn't the time to make a sexual confession. Don't tell a hot guy that you've dated an army of other men but you think he's cute.



Leo July 23-Aug. 22
It's likely that your lover will have a nervous breakdown this week, and it could be contagious. Avoid getting into pointless arguments. Venus is telling you to chill out.



Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22
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Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23
You could encounter someone who is more sexually adventurous than you are. This might throw you for a loop. You're used to being the shocking one. Mars is showing you it's time for a change.



Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 21
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CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS

Monday

» Joey McIntyre of New Kids on the Block is 40

Tuesday

» Verne Troyer is 44

Wednesday

» Kate Bosworth is 30
» Dax Shepard is 38

Thursday

» Nash Overstreet of Hot Chelle Rae is 27
» Mark Pontius of Foster The People is 28
» Danica McKellar is 38

Friday

» Spenser Chamberlain of Underoath is 30

Saturday

» January Jones is 35
» Bradley Cooper is 38
» Marilyn Manson is 44

Sunday

» Eddie Redmayne is 30
» "The Walking Dead" star Norman Reedus is 44

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TIP OF THE WEEK

'America's Got Talent' will hold open casting calls Jan. 26 and 27 at McCormick Place. The winner of the NBC reality competition—which is open to people of all talents and ages—receives \$1 million dollars. For more information, go to agtauditions.com.



Randy (left) and Wayne Cohen of Royal Pawn Shop
PHIL VELASQUEZ/TRIBUNE

Buy, sell and raise hell



ABOUT LAST NIGHT

Luis Gomez

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co-owns the Royal Pawn Shop in the South Loop across from the Metropolitan Correctional Center. "He sees things one way, I

see them another. ... We got into a fist fight for a minute and a half, but they didn't get it on camera. [The cameras] were in the front filming. I think [Wayne] gave someone too much money. If a cute girl comes in, he'll give the store away."

And once they're done patching things up, they tend to go right back to fighting again.

"Him and I go at it," said Randy, 55, who, along with Wayne, 56,

premieres Tuesday on TruTV and is a spinoff of the Detroit-based "Hardcore Pawn"—is executive produced by former "Wonder Years" star Jason Hervey and former World Championship Wrestling president Eric Bischoff. The show joins a growing genre that has included TLC's short-lived "Pawn Queens," set in Naperville Jewelry and Loan, and History's Vegas-based "Pawn Stars," the most popular series about pawning.

Royal Pawn Shop gets the occasional odd item, including a fake leg and dentures, but it's

the people who walk into the store that make the environment unpredictable. Wayne said the customers vary from crack addicts, gang members and mobsters to athletes (the Bulls' Jimmy Butler visited in September), doctors and a priest who wanted to pawn a cross.

The show filmed at Royal Pawn Shop beginning in July and wrapped in September. "Sometimes the cameras got in the way," Randy said. "We were just so busy; sometimes we had say 'You guys have to stop—there are too many people here.' And some people don't want to be on TV. Others don't care." The store was chosen, Randy said he was told by producers, because it's family-owned and has been around a while.

Of course, the dynamic between Randy and Wayne helps. "We don't think we're funny," Randy said. "But people seem to think we're a riot."



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ABOUT THIS WEEK

- » The "NYE 2013" party Monday at Hilton Chicago will feature a performance by "Cooler Than Me" singer Mike Posner and appearances by Playboy Playmates.
- » "Malcolm in the Middle" star Chris Masterson will DJ the "Esquire Eve" party Monday at Chuck's Manufacturing in the Hard Rock Hotel.

SIGHTINGS:

- » Ashton Kutcher and Mila Kunis had lunch Thursday at Prasino in La Grange
- » Oscar and Grammy winner Jennifer Hudson dined at Prasino in La Grange later that day



Hudson
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- » "Jersey Shore" star Pauly D had dinner Dec. 22 at Chuck's Manufacturing in the Hard Rock Hotel before DJing at The Venue at Horseshoe Casino
- » John Cusack was spotted Wednesday at RPM Italian
- » Vince Vaughn picked up carryout from Lou Malnati's Pizzeria in the Gold Coast Dec. 20 and dined Dec. 21 at Mastro's Steakhouse
- » Jenny McCarthy hung out Dec. 18 at Public House

» For more celebrity news and sightings in Chicago, go to chicagotribune.com/luis



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18 Poker term
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24 Be bold
25 Treated with contempt
26 Take out text
29 Old anesthetic
30 Wedding words
31 Opponent
33 Flies high
37 Prepare spuds
39 Banishment
41 Envelop
42 Make a smudge worse
44 Entreaties
46 Ms. Longoria
47 Get vengeance
49 Narrow body of water
51 Social-climbing pip-squeak
54 __ and there; in various places
55 Just a __; slightly
56 Hardworking
60 Commotion
61 Heroic classic
63 Digital __ disc; DVD
64 At any time
65 Small recess
66 __ board; nail file
67 Late actor Foxx
68 Gentlemen
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MOTION PICTURE DIRECTORY

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Hearing - Impaired

G - General audiences

PG - Parental guidance suggested

R - Restricted, under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian

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600 N. MICHIGAN (AMC)

600 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago

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■The Guilt Trip (PG-13) D 11:30, 2:05, 4:40, 7:00, 10:40

■The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey 3D (PG-13) 2:20, 9:50

■The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG-13) D 10:40, 6:10

■Django Unchained (R) ★ D (Closed caption) 11:00, 2:40, 6:20, 9:20, 10:00

■Jack Reacher (PG-13) D 10:25, 1:25, 4:30, 7:40, 10:45

■Les Misérables (PG-13) ★ D 11:10, 2:50, 6:30, 7:30, 10:10

■Argo (R) D 10:50, 1:50, 4:50, 7:50

■Parental Guidance (PG) ★ D 10:15, 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:50

■Cirque du Soleil: Worlds Away 3D (PG) D 10:30, 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 10:50

■This Is 40 (R) D 10:10, 1:15, 4:20, 7:25, 10:30

LANDMARK CENTURY CENTRE CINEMA (LANDMARK)

2828 North Clark St., Chicago

(773) 509-4949

■Rust and Bone (R) D 11:00, 1:50, 4:40, 7:30

■The Impossible (PG-13) D 11:10, 1:30, 2:00, 4:35, 6:30, 7:20

■Hitchcock (PG-13) D 11:05, 4:10

■Hyde Park on Hudson (R) D 11:10, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00

■Anna Karenina (R) D 1:00, 4:00, 7:00

■Lincoln (PG-13) D 11:30, 12:45, 2:45, 4:00, 6:15, 7:30

CITY NORTH 14 (REGAL)

2600 N. Western Ave.

(800) 326-3264 #1642

■Django Unchained (R) ★ (Closed caption) 12:00, 1:30, 3:40, 5:10, 7:20, 9:00, 11:00

■Parental Guidance (PG) 11:50, 2:20, 5:00, 7:35, 10:20

■Les Misérables (PG-13) ★ (Closed caption) 11:30, 3:15, 7:00, 10:30

■This Is 40 (R) 10:40, 11:20, 1:40, 2:30, 4:40, 5:30, 7:45, 8:30, 10:45, 11:30

■Jack Reacher (PG-13) 10:50, 1:25, 2:05, 4:30, 5:05, 7:30, 8:05, 10:35, 11:05

■Monsters, Inc. (G) 1:50

■Monsters, Inc. 3D (G) ★ 11:10, 4:15, 7:10, 9:40

■The Guilt Trip (PG-13) 10:55, 1:20, 4:00, 6:55, 9:20

■The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey 3D (PG-13) ★ 5:45, 9:30

■The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey 3D (PG-13) ★ 11:00, 3:00, 7:05, 10:55

■The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG-13) 11:45, 3:45, 7:40, 11:20

■Rise of the Guardians (PG) 10:30, 12:55, 3:20

■Life of Pi 3D (PG) ★ 2:15, 8:25

■The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2 (PG-13) 10:35

■Skyfall (PG-13) 11:05, 5:15, 11:25

■Wreck-It Ralph (PG) 10:45

DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)

4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago

(773) 784-0893

■Les Misérables (PG-13) ★ 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:10

■Django Unchained (R) ★ 12:00, 3:15, 6:30, 9:50

■The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG-13) 11:30, 3:00, 6:30, 10:00

■Lincoln (PG-13) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15

FORD CITY 14 (AMC)

322 E. Illinois Street, Chicago

888-AMC-4FUN

Show times change daily

■AMC Independent Not Fade Away (R) ★ D 11:00, 2:05, 5:05, 8:00

■Life of Pi (PG) D 12:25

■Skyfall (PG-13) D 3:30

■Rise of the Guardians (PG) D 11:30, 7:05

■The Guilt Trip (PG-13) D 11:15, 1:35, 4:05, 6:35, 9:05

■The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey 3D (PG-13) 12:30, 4:30, 8:15

■The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG-13) D 11:40, 3:40, 7:15

■Wreck-It Ralph (PG) D 2:00, 4:25

■Django Unchained (R) ★ D 12:15, 1:00, 4:15, 4:45, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30

■Jack Reacher (PG-13) D 11:45, 12:45, 3:00, 4:00, 6:15, 7:00, 9:25, 10:00

■Les Misérables (PG-13) ★ D 11:50, 3:45, 7:30

■Monsters, Inc. 3D (G) ★ 11:00, 1:25, 3:50, 6:20

■Parental Guidance (PG) ★ D 11:10, 1:30, 4:05, 6:30, 9:10

■This Is 40 (R) D 12:40, 4:00, 6:55, 9:55

■Lincoln (PG-13) D 11:25, 2:50, 6:25, 9:40

■The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2 (PG-13) D (Closed caption) 6:40, 9:35

RIVER EAST 21 (AMC)

322 E. Illinois Street, Chicago

888-AMC-4FUN

Show times change daily

■AMC Independent Not Fade Away (R) ★ D 11:00, 2:05, 5:05, 8:00

■Life of Pi (PG) D 1:50

■Skyfall (PG-13) D 3:15

■Rise of the Guardians (PG) D 10:45, 4:30

■The Guilt Trip (PG-13) ★ D 10:25, 1:10, 4:05, 7:00, 9:45

■The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey 3D (PG-13) 1:50

■The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG-13) D 10:00, 5:40, 9:30

■Wreck-It Ralph (PG) D 1:30

■Django Unchained (R) ★ D (Closed caption) 10:00, 11:30, 1:45, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:15

■Jack Reacher (PG-13) ★ D 10:20, 12:00, 3:10, 5:00, 6:40, 8:20, 10:00

■Les Misérables (PG-13) ★ D 10:15, 12:10, 2:00, 4:00, 5:45, 7:50, 9:40

■Flight (R) D 1:35

■Monsters, Inc. 3D (G) 10:00, 12:40, 3:25, 6:00, 8:50

■Parental Guidance (PG) ★ D 10:05, 12:45, 3:35, 6:10, 9:00

■Silver Linings Playbook (R) D 12:20, 3:40, 6:30, 9:35

■AMC Independent Hyde Park on Hudson (R) D 11:40, 2:30, 5:20, 8:10

■This Is 40 (R) ★ D 10:35, 11:45, 1:55, 5:15, 6:45, 8:45, 10:00

■Lincoln (PG-13) D 11:10, 2:40, 6:20, 9:55

■Promised Land (R) ★ D 10:40, 1:25, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50

■AMC Independent Hitchcock (PG-13) D 7:15, 10:00

■The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey 3D (PG-13) 11:20, 3:20, 7:20

■AMC Independent Dabangg 2 (NR) ★ D 10:10, 1:40, 5:25, 8:55

■Life of Pi 3D (PG) 10:30, 5:10, 8:30

SHOWPLACE VILLAGE CROSSING (AMC)

7000 Carpenter Rd., Chicago

(800) 326-3264 #2309

■Life of Pi (PG) D 10:30

■Skyfall (PG-13) D 6:30, 9:45

■Rise of the Guardians (PG) D 10:05, 10:40, 1:20, 4:00

■The Guilt Trip (PG-13) ★ D 10:00, 12:30, 3:00, 5:35, 8:00

■The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG-13) D 10:15, 2:00, 5:45, 9:30

■Wreck-It Ralph (PG) D 10:30, 1:15

■Django Unchained (R) ★ D 11:00, 12:30, 2:45, 4:05, 6:20, 7:40, 8:30, 10:15, 10:55

■Jack Reacher (PG-13) ★ D 10:20, 1:30, 4:40, 6:45, 7:50, 9:50, 10:50

■The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey -- An IMAX 3D Experience (PG-13) 11:30, 3:15, 7:00, 10:45

■Les Misérables (PG-13) ★ D 10:30, 11:45, 1:00, 2:15, 3:30, 4:45, 6:00, 7:15, 8:00, 9:00, 9:45, 11:00

■Monsters, Inc. 3D (G) ★ 10:05, 12:35, 3:05, 5:30

■Parental Guidance (PG) ★ D 10:00, 11:00, 1:40, 4:20, 6:50, 9:40

■Silver Linings Playbook (R) D 10:00, 12:50, 3:40, 6:35, 9:30

■Cirque du Soleil: Worlds Away 3D (PG) ★ D 10:45, 1:15, 3:45, 6:15

■This Is 40 (R) ★ D 10:10, 1:20, 4:30, 7:45, 11:15

■Lincoln (PG-13) D 12:20, 3:45, 7:10, 10:40

■AMC Independent Hitchcock (PG-13) D 4:00

■The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey 3D (PG-13) 12:45, 4:30, 8:15

■Life of Pi 3D (PG) 10:05

WEBSTER PLACE 11 (REGAL)

1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago

(800) 326-3264 #1641

SHOWPLACE GALEWOOD 14 (AMC)

E. Side of Central Ave., just S. of Grand Ave., Chicago

(800) 326-3264 #1646

■Life of Pi (PG) D 1:30

■Skyfall (PG-13) D 7:00

■Rise of the Guardians (PG) D 10:30, 1:10, 3:50, 6:30

■The Guilt Trip (PG-13) D 11:45, 2:25, 5:00, 7:30

■The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey 3D (PG-13) 12:15, 4:00

■The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG-13) D 10:45, 2:30, 6:15

■Wreck-It Ralph (PG) D 10:35, 1:25, 4:15

■Django Unchained (R) ★ D (Closed caption) 10:00, 11:00, 1:45, 2:45, 5:25, 6:25

■Jack Reacher (PG-13) D 10:00, 12:00, 1:00, 3:10, 4:10, 6:20, 7:20

■Les Misérables (PG-13) ★ D 11:20, 3:00, 6:40

■Monsters, Inc. 3D (G) 11:00, 1:35, 4:20, 7:00

■Parental Guidance (PG) ★ D 11:40, 2:20, 5:05, 7:45

■This Is 40 (R) D 10:05, 1:15, 4:20, 7:25

■The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2 (PG-13) D (Closed caption) 10:40, 4:25, 7:15

SHOWPLACE CICERO 14 (AMC)

4779 W. Cermak., Cicero

(800) 326-3264 #1644

■Skyfall (PG-13) D 1:40

■Rise of the Guardians (PG) D 11:15, 2:00, 4:40

■The Guilt Trip (PG-13) ★ D 10:05, 12:25, 2:45, 5:15, 7:50

■The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey 3D (PG-13) 1:00, 4:45, 8:30

■The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG-13) D 11:15, 3:00, 7:00

■Wreck-It Ralph (PG) D 10:30

■Django Unchained (R) ★ D 11:10, 12:05, 1:15, 3:00, 3:45, 5:00, 6:50, 7:30

■Jack Reacher (PG-13) ★ D 10:00, 10:40, 1:10, 4:15, 4:50, 7:20, 8:00

■Les Misérables (PG-13) ★ D 11:45, 3:15, 6:45

■Monsters, Inc. 3D (G) ★ 11:00, 1:45, 4:30, 7:10

■Parental Guidance (PG) ★ D 11:15, 2:00, 4:45, 7:30

■Cirque du Soleil: Worlds Away 3D (PG) ★ D 11:20, 1:40, 4:10, 6:40

■This Is 40 (R) ★ D 10:00, 1:10, 4:20, 7:40

■AMC Independent Made in Mexico (NR) D 8:35

■Life of Pi 3D (PG) 10:05

■The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2 (PG-13) D (Closed caption) 7:20

SHOWPLACE ICON AT ROOSEVELT COLLECTION

Clark & Roosevelt, South Loop, Chicago

(312) 564-2104

■The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey 3D (PG-13) ✓ 10:40, 2:40, 6:30, 10:10

■Life of Pi 3D (PG) 11:50, 2:50, 6:15, 9:30

■Rise of the Guardians (PG) 11:40

■This Is 40 (R) ★ (Closed caption) 10:00, 1:00, 4:00, 7:10, 10:30

■Skyfall (PG-13) (Closed caption) 10:10, 1:15, 4:30, 7:40, 10:50

■The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG-13) 11:15, 3:20, 7:00, 10:45

■The Guilt Trip (PG-13) ★ 11:10, 2:10, 4:50, 7:45, 10:15

■Django Unchained (R) ★ 11:45, 2:30, 3:40, 6:10, 7:30, 9:45, 11:00

■Jack Reacher (PG-13) ★ 10:20, 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:40

■Les Misérables (PG-13) ★ (Closed caption) 11:20, 3:10, 6:50, 10:20

■Les Misérables (PG-13) ★ 10:30, 2:20, 6:00, 9:40

■Monsters, Inc. 3D (G) ★ 10:50, 1:30, 4:10, 8:45, 9:20

■Parental Guidance (PG) ★ 10:45, 1:50, 4:40, 7:15, 10:00

■Silver Linings Playbook (R) 11:00, 2:00, 5:00, 7:50, 10:55

■Cirque du Soleil: Worlds Away 3D (PG) ★ 10:05, 12:50, 3:50, 6:40, 9:10

■Lincoln (PG-13) (Closed caption) 11:30, 3:00, 6:20, 9:50

■Django Unchained (R) ★ VIP Premium 21+ 11:45, 3:40, 7:30, 11:00

■Les Misérables (PG-13) ★ VIP Premium 21+ 10:30, 2:20, 6:00, 9:40

OAK PARK LAKE CINEMAS (CLASSIC)

1022 Lake Street, Oak Park

(630) 444-FILM #560

■The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG-13) 11:45, 3:10, 6:00, 10:30

■Django Unchained (R) ★ 12:00, 3:25, 6:50, 10:10

■Jack Reacher (PG-13) ★ 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50

■Les Misérables (PG-13) ★ 12:00, 3:15, 6:30, 9:45

■Parental Guidance (PG) ★ 12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20

■This Is 40 (R) ★ 1:35, 4:25, 7:15, 10:05

■Lincoln (PG-13) 1:00, 4:55, 8:00

EVANSTON CENTURY 12/CINEARTS 6 (CENTURY)

1715 Maple Ave., Evanston

(773) 492-1123

■Argo (R) D (Closed caption) 11:55, 3:50, 9:40

■Lincoln (PG-13) D (Closed caption) 12:25, 3:45, 7:05, 10:30

■Hyde Park on Hudson (R) D (Closed caption) 11:05, 1:25, 6:50, 9:15

■Skyfall (PG-13) D (Closed caption) 4:25, 7:40, 10:55

■Life of Pi (PG) D (Closed caption) 10:50, 4:40

■Life of Pi 3D (PG) (Closed caption) 1:45, 7:35, 10:40

■Rise of the Guardians (PG) D (Closed caption) 11:05

■Silver Linings Playbook (R) D (Closed caption) 11:20, 2:05, 5:05, 7:55, 10:45

■The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG-13) D (Closed caption) 12:30, 4:05, 7:50

■The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey 3D (PG-13) 10:55, 2:30, 6:05, 9:45

■The Impossible (PG-13) D (Closed caption) 10:50, 1:30, 4:10, 6:55, 9:35

■Monsters, Inc. (G) D (Closed caption) 11:40

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MONSTER THERAPY

See you in Cabo!
Some big Hollywood A-listers reportedly are flocking south to Cabo San Lucas to ring in 2013. Jennifer Aniston (above), George Clooney and Jimmy Kimmel already have headed there on vacation, usmagazine.com reports, as have John Krasinski and Emily Blunt.

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\$32.9 MILLION
"Django Unchained" beat out "Les Misérables," but couldn't catch "The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey," which rolled to its third consecutive weekend win with \$32.9 million and kept the domestic box office on pace for an all-time record in yearly grosses.

Leave it to Lady Gaga to bring therapy to the concert circuit. Mother Monster has announced on her Facebook page that her upcoming "Born This Way Ball" tour will feature a Gaga-fied version of free support and therapy. In addition to group and personal sessions on topics such as bullying and depression, there also will be food, games and DJs to "break the stigmas around help and make it fun."

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Just keep Livingston

It's a boy for Camila Alves (left) and Matthew McConaughey, usmagazine.com reports. Alves gave birth Friday to the couple's third child, Livingston Alves McConaughey, the "Magic Mike" star announced on Facebook over the weekend. McConaughey and Alves, who married last summer, also have a son, Levi, and a daughter, Vida.



No baby shower ... yet

Shakira's hips don't lie, but the same can't be said of her boyfriend's Twitter account. Spanish soccer star Gerard Piqué hoodwinked a few media outlets last week with a tweet announcing that Shakira (above) had given birth to the couple's child. Turns out, it was meant as a joke on the Spanish equivalent of April Fool's Day.



Wedding bells for Brandy

Brandy (above) is engaged! The singer said yes to music executive Ryan Press, a spokeswoman said last week. This will be her first marriage. Press is an executive with music publisher Warner/Chappell Music. A date for the wedding has not been announced publicly.

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